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6. (Three Times Amended) A method of billing a call to a predetermined telephone line wherein a user initiates the call from a calling party to a called party through a service, comprising the following steps:

- a. conveying data from the service to a control point, wherein the data indicates the predetermined telephone line, and the called party, and the calling party;
- b. temporarily routing the call to a switch associated with the predetermined telephone line;
- c. forming a new call originating from the calling party and terminating at the called party;
- d. storing billing information related to the new call in the switch associated with the predetermined telephone line in response to a signal initiated by the service; and
- e. automatically billing the new call to the predetermined telephone line using the stored billing information.